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**Amendment To The Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for composing a facsimile message comprising:  
    capturing strokes made by a user with a pointing instrument that include  
    indications of data including facsimile message data and command data;  
    processing the strokes in order to determine a recipient designated by the  
    strokes,  
    determining a template for a cover page for the facsimile message using the  
    strokes;  
    processing the strokes in order to determine an attachment identifier relating to at  
    least one attachment requested for the facsimile message;  
    requesting the at least one attachment from a server that is remote from the  
    pointing instrument using the attachment identifier;  
    receiving the at least one attachment from a the server that is remote from the  
    pointing instrument;  
    composing the facsimile message using the cover page template, the facsimile  
    message data and the at least one attachment; and  
    sending the facsimile message to the recipient.
2. (currently amended)     The method of claim 1 wherein  
    the pointing instrument is a digital pen and strokes are provided by a user writing  
    on a paper media having a pattern.
3. (original)     The method of claim 2 further comprising:  
    capturing user authentication information related to the user.
4. (original)     The method of claim 3 wherein:  
    the user authentication information includes biometric data.
5. (original)     The method of claim 4 wherein:

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the biometric data includes pen stroke data including stroke pressure, stroke speed and pen attitude.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 wherein  
the command data includes an indication of a send facsimile command, and  
the command data includes profile selection data.

7. (original) The method of claim 6 wherein  
the send facsimile command is indicated by the user writing a stroke in a  
segregated field of the media.

8. (previously amended) The method of claim 2 wherein  
the template determination utilizes the pattern.

9. (previously amended) The method of claim 5 wherein  
the pen stroke data includes an attachment identifier identifying the at least one  
attachment, further comprising:  
identifying the at least one attachment using the biometric data;  
authenticating the user using the user authentication information; and  
verifying user permission to access the at least one attachment file and stopping  
the facsimile message composition process if the user does not have permission to  
access the at least one attachment file.

10. (previously amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising:  
determining determined message data using the at least one attachment; and  
modifying the facsimile message using the determined message data.

11. (currently amended) A system for composing a facsimile comprising:  
a processor;  
a storage device connected to the processor;

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the storage device storing a logic program;  
the processor operative with the logic program to perform:  
    capturing strokes made by a user writing with a digital pen on a media  
    having a pattern, the strokes including indications of data including facsimile  
    message data and command data;  
    processing the strokes in order to determine a recipient designated by the  
    strokes,  
    determining a template for a cover page for the facsimile message using  
    the strokes and the pattern;  
    capturing user authentication information related to the user;  
    wherein the command data includes an indication of a send facsimile  
    command;  
    processing the strokes in order to determine at least one attachment  
    requested for the facsimile message;  
    requesting and then receiving the at least one determined attachment  
    from a server that is remote from the digital pen pointing instrument;  
    composing the facsimile message using the facsimile message data and  
    the at least one attachment; and  
    sending the facsimile message to the recipient.

12. (original) The system of claim 11 wherein:

the user authentication information includes biometric data.

13. (original) The system of claim 12 wherein:

the biometric data includes pen stroke data including stroke pressure, stroke  
speed and pen attitude.

14. (previously amended) The system of claim 13 wherein

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the pen stroke data includes an attachment identifier identifying the at least one attachment, further comprising the processor operative with the logic program to perform:

identifying the at least one attachment using the biometric data;  
authenticating the user using the user authentication information; and  
verifying user permission to access the at least one attachment file and stopping the facsimile message composition process if the user does not have permission to access the at least one attachment file.

15. (previously amended) The system of claim 14, further comprising the processor operative with the logic program to perform:

determining determined message data using the at least one attachment; and  
modifying the facsimile message using the determined message data.

16. (previously amended) A system for sending a facsimile of a message comprising:

a receiver to receive pen stroke data from a digital pen including attachment data indicating at least one attachment;

a processor to process pen stroke data; and

a file server connected to the processor, wherein the processor uses pen stroke data to locate the at least one attachment and uses pen stroke data to verify permission to access the at least one attachments;

the processor further configured to compose the facsimile message using the at least one attachment if permission to access the at least one attachment is verified; and

the processor further configured to send the facsimile message.

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, wherein,

~~the attachment identifier ambiguously identifies the at least one attachment,~~  
further comprising:

unambiguously identifying the at least one attachment using a combination of data including at least the attachment identifier and the user data.

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18. (previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein,  
the determined message data comprises the total number of pages of the  
composed facsimile message; and  
modifying the facsimile message includes updating a number of pages field on  
the facsimile cover page with the total number of pages.
19. (currently amended) The system of claim 14, ~~wherein,~~  
~~the attachment identifier ambiguously identifies the at least one attachment,~~  
further comprising the processor operative with the logic program to perform:  
unambiguously identifying the at least one attachment using a combination of  
data including at least the attachment identifier and the user data.
20. (previously presented) The system of claim 16, wherein,  
the processor uses pen stroke data to identify a user and then uses the user  
identification to verify permission to access the at least one attachment.